The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Commissioners authorized to compromise claims against sheriff. Section 1. That the board of commissioners of Cabarrus county or their successors in office shall have the power and they are hereby authorized and empowered to settle by compromise or otherwise all the outstanding and unsettled claims against the sheriff for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, eighteen hundred and seventy-six and eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Empowered to associate five freeholders with board of commis sioners. SEC. 2. That if the said board of commissioners see proper they may associate with themselves five freeholders of the county to be selected jointly by themselves and he sheriff aforesaid in compromising and settling said claims.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Read three times in the general assembly, and ratified this 19th day of March, A. D. 1880.

CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT TO RELIEVE THE CITIZENS OF BURKE COUNTY FROM THE OPERATIONS OF AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DRIVING OF CATTLE WEST OF THE BLUE RIDGE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Chapter 95, acts 1879, not applicable to Burke county.

Section 1. That the act entitled "an act to prohibit the driving of cattle from South Carolina and Georgia and other places into certain counties west of the Blue Ridge," passed during the session of the legislature of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, shall not apply to the county of Burke, and the citizens of Burke county shall have the